

IEEE Bosnia and Herzegovina Section Report April 2013**1. Highlights from the past**

- The Section hosted IEEE lecturers what helped in motivating new members to join IEEE, especially students.
- The IEEE Student Branch ETF Sarajevo started activities to launch new Student Branch PES Chapter.
- The Section provided technical co-sponsorship for the conference BIHTEL 2012 - IX International symposium on Telecommunications held in Sarajevo during October 25-27, 2012, in co-operation with the Region 8 and Communication Society
- During the BIHTEL 2012 conference the Section organised IEEE cocktail for the conference participants and the Section volunteers
- The Section provided technical co-sponsorship for the conference INDEL 2012 - Industrial Electronics held in Banja Luka during November 1-3, 2012
- The Section provided sponsorship for the prize celebration lunch for the Hardware and Software student competition organized during the INDEL 2012 in co-operation with the University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Electrical Engineering.
- The Section provided technical co-sponsorship for the conference Info-Tech 2013 – Information Technology Symposia held in Jahorina during March 20-22, 2012.
- IEEE Membership Promotion booth organised at BIHTEL 2012 and during several other events
- IEEE Student Branch ETF Sarajevo two teams participated in the IEEEExtreme 6.0 in October 2012 and were ranked 21st and 60th in general ranking and 10th and 22nd among teams from the Region 8

2. Future activities

- Creation of new chapters and new student branches at the universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Supporting student competitions and attracting new student members.
- Section Chair continual visits to remotely located IEEE members and officers aiming to start new activities and recruit new members.

3. Best practices

- Reviving existing chapters and establishing new chapters, linking their activities with the existing domestic conferences and providing assistance in improving conference organization and bringing guest lecturers
- Involving students in the Section activities as volunteers

4. Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Promoting Section activities with the members from Industry
- Involving more members in the Professional activities launched by the Section

5. Miscellaneous

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